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In re Application of:

Krishnan Chari, et al

**MAGENTA LOW FLUORESCENCE
DYE FOR COATED OPTICAL BEAD
RANDOM ARRAY DNA ANALYSIS**

Serial No. 10/713,522

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed 06/02/2006, please amend the above-identified application without prejudice as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.